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A Strange Courtship.

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SIMON SOUNDS DOOM OF THE GARBAGE EVIL

Health Commissioner Will Take Immediate Action to Relieve St. Louis of the Terrible Conditions Exposed by Post-Dispatch.

HE WILL ASSUME CHARGE OF INVESTIGATION HIMSELF

As a result of the exposure by the Post-Dispatch of the intolerable conditions growing out of the negligent manner in which garbage is being removed in this city, Dr. John H. Simon, Health Commissioner, has today condemned the present system of garbage removal as defective, admitted his responsibility, as head of the Health Department, to give his direct personal supervision and has declared that he will give the subject his attention and take it out of the hands of the assistant health commissioner.

Dr. Simon said Saturday morning: "The present system of removing garbage is defective. I think the contractor is using too few wagons and that these are manned by too few men or not by the right sort of men."

"In many places the removal of the garbage is not frequent enough. In the alley back of my own residence the garbage was at one time not removed for three weeks before I was health commissioner."

"In thickly settled portions of the city the failure to remove garbage promptly causes it to become a menace to health. In more sparsely settled portions the menace is not so great."

"Since becoming health commissioner I have been doing all I could to improve the situation by having attention given to the remedying of conditions as they were complained of."

Will Make Careful Study of Conditions.

"During the next month I intend to make a careful study of the garbage situation to fit myself to act on the committee of the House of Delegates, which has been appointed and of which I have been made a member."

"The garbage removal has been under the direction of the assistant health commissioner. I shall get familiar with it myself, so that I can do all possible to improve the situation."

"I will be glad to receive from the public suggestions of plans for improving conditions. The contract under which the garbage is being removed now is unfavorable to the city. If an attempt is made to hold the contractor to a strict performance of the terms of the contract he can hold householders to a like strict compliance with the terms of the contract as they apply to the kind of receptacles to be used, and if this were done the condition would be made worse instead of being bettered."

"I am anxious to remedy the condition and will be thankful for the suggestion of any remedy that can be applied."

ED BUTLER RILES IN THE GARBAGE FIGHT

At Friday night's session the House of Delegates passed the ordinance recommended by Mayor Wells for an investigation of the garbage situation, after tagging on amendments that make it highly probable that the Council will concur in the changes or that the mayor will approve the measure, should the Council happen to do so.

The mayor's message recommended the passage of an ordinance appropriating \$500 for the expenses that the Board of Public Improvements would incur in making the investigation.

The House increased the amount to \$2500 and provided that the investigation shall be made jointly by the sanitary committee of the House and Council, the health commissioner and the Board of Public Improvements.

All the amendments carried with a whoop, the vote being 20 to 6. The final vote on the bill as amended was 21 to 3. Speaker Hughes, who had captured the amendments, voting for the bill after they had been adopted.

"Minority" in Full Control.

The ease with which the "minority" faction carried out its plans showed that it can recognize the House at any time it so desires. It also showed that Mayor Wells and President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements have little to expect in the way of garbage legislation and possibly any other kind from the present House.

Delegates birge of the "majority" faction and Delegates O'Brien, who also voted up with that side in the organization of the House, were absent.

Among the 26 members present, Speaker Hughes found only five supporters. They were Messrs. Lackland, O'Brien, W. A. Block, Hagerman and Dr. Hammerstein. They could have had no more, as the night, if they had wanted to, guess, Hughes said to the Post-Dispatch, after the meeting.

The Butler influences in the House, how-

FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR AT SOUTHERN SAW BURGLAR IN A TRANSOM

George A. Patterson, a New York Traveling Man, Expires Suddenly of Heart Failure

George A. Patterson of Detroit, who travels for Geo. W. Lane & Co., tea importers of New York City, was found dead in his room at the Southern Hotel about noon Saturday. He was sitting in a chair, fully dressed, apparently not having retired Friday night. His death is attributed to heart failure.

Mr. A. E. Tucker, a broker, of 201 North Second street, is the only friend of Mr. Patterson known by name. Mr. Patterson was in the city about a week. Patterson often had to stop when they were walking together and put his hand on his heart, evidently suffering. Mr. Tucker declared that there was no doubt of his death being due to weakness of the heart.

Mr. Tucker had an appointment with Patterson Saturday morning. When Patterson did not keep the appointment, Mr. Tucker went to the hotel and made inquiries. The door of Mr. Patterson's room was locked, but the hotel servants discovered through the transom that the man was dead.

Efforts are being made to find the dead man's family in Detroit. Mr. Tucker does not know anything definite about the Patterson family. Patterson was about 35 years old and the present visit is thought to have been his first to the city.

Lawn Party and Social

The Association parish will hold its lawn party and social this year on Tuesday evening, Sept. 1, on the spacious grounds at the southeast corner of Sixth and Locust streets, directly across from the church.

Watchman Ryan Chased Youth a Man Was Boosting Through and Captured Him.

After a chase extending several blocks, during which several shots were fired, Patrolman Aylward of the Fourth District and Private Watchman Martin Ryan, who, a few minutes before, they discovered entering the Cappel's Tailoring Co.'s shop at 619 Franklin avenue.

Ryan was making his rounds when he saw a man boosting a boy through the transom over the front door. The watchman fired a shot in the air and started after the burglars. The man who was doing the boosting occupied, but the boy who was half way through the transom had difficulty in getting away before the watchman reached him.

Dropping to the ground just as the watchman almost reached his side the boy ran east toward Sixth street and then north on Sixth street. Patrolman Aylward, who had heard the shot joining in the pursuit, followed him.

At Sixth and Carr streets the boy was overtaken and taken to the Fourth district station, where he gave his name as Joseph Terkley, his age 18 and his address with him, but whose name he would not disclose.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

St. Louis 83

St. Paul 82

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Cincinnati 78

San Francisco 77

Portland 76

Albany 75

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Denver 72

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TERMINAL IS GIVEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4

Opportunity to Show the Secretary of War Why the Merchants' Bridge Should Not Be Confiscated by the Government

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY NOT HERE TO BE SERVED

If Earnings Are Pooled With Those of Any Other Bridge or if Officers of Merchants' Company Are Those of Another Bridge It Will Be Seized

Notice to be served on the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Co., commanding it to show cause, before Sept. 4, why its charter should not be forfeited and the bridge taken in charge by the secretary of war, was received by Maj. Thomas L. Casey of the United States army engineers Saturday morning.

Immediately upon its receipt Maj. Casey left his office in the Federal building to serve it on the highest officer of the bridge company now in St. Louis. He returned to his office at 12:30 o'clock, but refused to say whether the notice had been served.

John H. Overall, president of the company, is said to be in Europe. C. K. Dickson, vice-president, has an office with Kehlor Brothers on the fourth floor of the Board of Trade building. It was stated there Saturday morning that Mr. Walsh was in Chicago.

According to President McChesney of the Terminal Association, the president and vice-president are the only officers of the bridge company.

The notice received for service came to Maj. Casey from Gen. Gillespie, chief of the engineering corps of the United States Army, to whom it was transmitted by the secretary of war.

The notice is brief. It says the bridge shall be confiscated by the United States government if its earnings are pooled with those of any other bridge, if it is consolidated with any other bridge or if it has the same directors or manager as any other over the Mississippi river.

Maj. Casey refused to make public the notice.

BETTER TAKE YOUR UMBRELLA

This is the Weather Man's Tip on the Races and Baseball Games

The "Ode to the Heat," a perusal of which has prostrated several persons lately, will be discontinued for a few days longer. The atmosphere will be given a chance to get good and cool all over.

Missouri now lies half way between the "highs" on the coast, one up in Oregon, the other going out to sea in the vicinity of New York City.

In the terse and curt style of the official forecaster, the weather will be: "Unsettled with probably local thunderstorms Saturday afternoon and evening, and possibly Sunday; cooler Sunday."

An umbrella is a good tip for the races and baseball games today, and may help save first straw hat for next season.

"Mistral," unsettled with probably local thunderstorms tonight and Sunday in the eastern portion; cooler Sunday, with, probably local showers."

FOOTPADS ORDERED HIM HOME

William Henderson Obeded and Delayed Telling Police of Robbery Till Next Day.

William Henderson of 2013 South Jefferson avenue had an experience with footpads Friday night which he will not soon forget.

As he was leaving an Olive street car at Fourteenth street Henderson was followed by two men, one of whom drew a revolver and commanded him to throw up his hands. He obeyed and was relieved of \$25, all the money he had.

The robbery occurred at 9 o'clock and Henderson made no report to the police until early Saturday morning. When asked why he had delayed notifying the police he stated that the robbers had threatened to take his life if he did not go straight home and keep his mouth shut.

LIBERTY BELL A FEATURE.

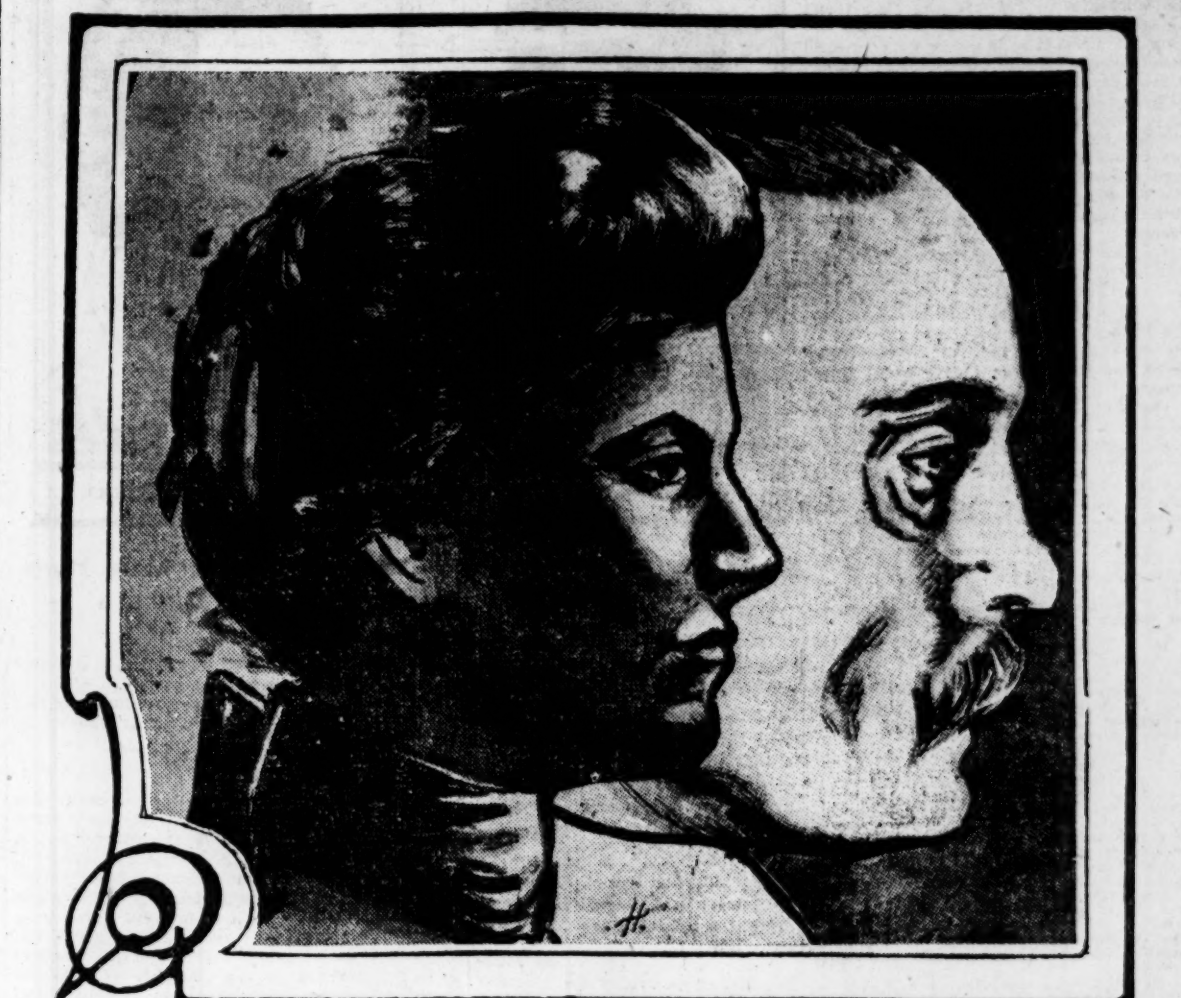
Will Hang in Pennsylvania Building—Permit for Oklahoma Building.

The contract for the Pennsylvania building at the World's Fair has been let for \$700,000. It is stipulated that the building be completed within 110 days.

The liberty bell will be a feature of the display in this building. A Philadelphia firm has been awarded the contract for the bell.

The exposition management has issued a permit for the construction of the Oklahoma building, to cost \$15,000, and to be completed by Dec. 1.

JILTED IN HIS YOUTH, THIS MAN IN A FRENZY OF LOVE TRIED TO KILL THE GIRL WHO REMINDED HIM OF HIS OLD-TIME SWEETHEART



ALMA TOOMEY.

The girl Barnes tried to murder.

THOMAS BARNES.

Who says he does not remember his attack on girl.

CUPID AT BEDSIDE THEN AT THE ALTAR

Miss Blanche English Rushed to Sick Fiance and Her Presence Worked His Recovery

TWO CHILDHOOD SWEETHEARTS

Groom, Eugene P. McKenny, Lives on Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, and His Bride in Washington.

After restoring to health her sweetheart by her ministrations and presence, Miss Blanche English of Washington, D. C., was married to Eugene P. McKenny of 3301 Lindell boulevard Saturday morning.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McKenny of Baltimore, Md., at the rectory of St. Francis Xavier's Church, Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard, at 11 o'clock. The officiating priest is a brother of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenny left at noon to spend their honeymoon on the northern lakes. They will be at home at 3301 Lindell boulevard after Aug. 15.

The wedding is the happy culmination of a romance which began when Eugene McKenny and Blanche English played together in pinafores in Alexandria, Va. Their parents were neighbors.

It was Eugene and Blanche always. He was her boyish champion and shared his sweetmeats and childhood pleasures with her. She chose him for her gallant on all occasions.

The first separation came when he departed for college and she was sent to a boarding school for girls.

This affection formed resulted in an engagement, which was never formally announced, but there was an understanding that the wedding was to occur when he had become established in business.

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GENERAL "BILLY" RYDER ENTERS RELIGIOUS LIFE

Hoary-Haired Maker of Politicians for Forty-Four Years and the Father of Many Good Missouri Laws Today Begins Active Work With the Spruce Street Mission.

"If I had served my God with half the diligence that I have served the political parties of the State of Missouri, I would not now be poor."

Thus does Gen. "Billy" Ryder paraphrase the lament of Cardinal Wolsey, and explain his reasons for deserting politics and entering the fold of the Spruce Street Mission as a penitent and worshiper of the Lord.

"I have devoted my life to politics and the advancement of politicians," he declared Saturday, "and there has been no reward. I have worked to advance the interests and the prosperity of three states and their people. Now I am going to work for the Lord."

The old politician, whose gray hair and peculiar ways have been well known to politicians of Missouri since the days of Gov. "Bob" Stewart's administration before the civil war, is deeply in earnest in his declaration that he will henceforth devote his time to religious work.

"I have not stood up in meeting and given my experience," he says, "and I do not know that I shall do so; but I have been attending the meetings of the mission, enjoying them, and having my eyes opened to the error of my ways."

"I am going to attend the meeting Saturday night, and I am going, henceforth, to devote my time to work in the ranks. I am not a preacher, and I don't expect to become one, but I can through with politics."

No Work for Honest Men in Politics.

"Sir, my life has been a strenuous one since before the war, and others have reaped the benefits. Not only that, but the condition of politics is all wrong. Rings control all parties and govern all things. They are growing worse all the time. Laws are not enforced, crime is not punished where the criminal has a pull, and there is no useful work for the honest man in politics."

"I know. I have tried it for more than forty years. Some of the best laws on the statute books of Missouri were put there by my efforts. Let me enumerate some of them—just a few, for there are too many for me to remember all of them."

"The first was the eight-hour law, passed by the legislature in 1885."

"The second was the law providing for the election of judges by the people, passed in 1892."

"The third was the law providing for the election of the governor by the people, passed in 1892."

"The fourth was the law providing for the election of the state auditor by the people, passed in 1892."

"The fifth was the law providing for the election of the state treasurer by the people, passed in 1892."

"The sixth was the law providing for the election of the state attorney general by the people, passed in 1892."

"The seventh was the law providing for the election of the state supreme court by the people, passed in 1892."

"The eighth was the law providing for the election of the state senate by the people, passed in 1892."

"The ninth was the law providing for the election of the state house of representatives by the people, passed in 1892."

"The tenth was the law providing for the election of the state executive council by the people, passed in 1892."

"The eleventh was the law providing for the election of the state judicial council by the people, passed in 1892."

"The twelfth was the law providing for the election of the state legislative council by the people, passed in 1892."

"The thirteenth was the law providing for the election of the state executive council by the people, passed in 1892."

GIRL'S HEART REMOVED TO SAVE HER LIFE

Delicate Operation Is Performed on 13-Year-Old Alma Toomey, Stabbed by a Man Because She Reminded Him of His Old-Time Sweetheart

THOMAS BARNES, ASSAILANT, THREE TIMES VICTIM'S AGE

He Wanted to Marry the Girl, and When She Refused Friday Night to Go to a Concert With Him He Attacked Her With Knife

"She is the image of the girl I loved 20 years ago, and who killed me."

"I love her. I had hoped to marry her when she got older. I meant no harm to her."

"I don't remember what happened after I asked her to go to a concert with me and she refused."

Thus does Thomas Barnes, 52 years old and a bachelor, explain why he attacked and stabbed fatally, pretty 13-year-old Alma Toomey at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Toomey, at 508 Carroll street Friday night.

"How is she?" he asked.

When he was told that the doctors at the City Hospital said she was probably fatally hurt, he began to weep.

"I am sorry," he said. He sank to a seat upon the bench in his cell at the Souldard Street Station, and bent his head in his hands.

"I don't want to talk any more; I can't talk."

At the City Hospital it was thought that the girl's heart had been cut by Barnes' knife and it was decided to open the chest cavity and the pericardium that surrounds the heart to make sure that no part of the heart muscle was severed.

This extremely delicate operation was performed by Acting Superintendent Doyle, assisted by Senior Physicians Riley and Clark.

Two ribs were cut through and the pericardium exposed. A hole made by Barnes' knife was found in the pericardium. This aperture was enlarged by the surgeons and the heart taken out of its cavity. No injury was found beyond a severed artery, which was immediately tied. The pericardium was then closed with ligatures and the heart replaced.

For two minutes the heart pulsed outside the chest wall and no ill effect was shown by the patient after the operation. Scarcely a dozen cases are on record in which the examination of the heart has been attempted and in most of these the patient has immediately died.

Barnes, a skilled artisan in the employ of the American Car Foundry, is old enough, almost, to be the grandfather of the girl he tried to kill. His gray hair is scant. His facial expression is indefinite. His glance is furtive. But there is no doubt of the sincerity of his admission that he loved the frail child that he tried to kill Friday night.

Barnes had been a frequent visitor to the Toomey household for a year or more. He met the mother and daughter when they lived in the same house with Barnes and his mother at 1718 South Seventh street a year ago.

Had Taken Her to Summer Garden.

He had on several occasions taken Alma and her younger sisters and other children to summer gardens, concerts, picnics and similar entertainments.

Friday evening he called at Mrs. Toomey's home. Alma and her baby sister, Lillian, had gone to a neighbor's, and Barnes said he would wait for them. While waiting he fixed a broken lock for the mother.

When Alma came he gave her 25 cents and told her to get some ice cream. When she returned he asked her if she would go with him to a concert Saturday evening.

"Who else is going?" she asked.

"Just you and me," he told her.

"I can't go alone," she replied. "And besides, mamma and I are going to the country to see the other children Sunday."

"I don't want to go anywhere Saturday night."

Barnes said nothing, and a moment later the girl left the room. Barnes also left and went into the yard.

Alma called to her mother, "Mamma, please go into the house with me. I am afraid."

The mother started in the back door, while the daughter went to the front.

Barnes brushed by the mother and intercepted Alma just as she entered the door. The mother heard her screams, and hurried in to find that she was on the floor, between a bed and a cot, and that Barnes was stabbing her with a large pocket

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Every paper sold for every home
every day in the City of St. Louis
and suburbs.

Don't be a shell-hider, Col. Phelps, show them up.
Everybody who ships freight now knows that delays are
vexatious as well as dangerous.

"It is cheaper to move than to pay rent" is no longer quoted.
It is now cheaper to buy than to rent.

It is remarkable how the bridge arbitrary absorbs all the
energy for the public welfare out of business organizations.

WHERE BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

It is reasonably evident now that St. Louis is no longer to
be depended on to respond to every demand for unpaid permanent
privileges in which the name of the World's Fair is used
as a lever.

This being the case, there is nothing whatever to prevent
the business men who control the Terminal facilities of St.
Louis from coming back to a reasonable business basis.

They have a monopoly greater than any body of men ought
to have in such a city as St. Louis.

The business of St. Louis demands that it shall be oper-
ated as nearly as possible on a business basis. The demand
is for nothing more and nothing less than this.

It will be worth a great deal in a great many ways to the
business men concerned in the management of the terminal
monopoly to recognize that this demand is business. For that
is exactly what it is.

Lee wept before the Cole County grand jury. Evidently Lee
is very sorry for Lee.

ST. LOUIS NEEDS MUSEUMS.

The splendid Museum of Natural History which New York
possesses is to be further enriched by new exhibits for its
Fossil Hall. W. C. Whitney, J. P. Morgan and other rich New
Yorkers are supporting expeditions to Nebraska and other
places where fossils are found. Carloads of giant fossil bones
are on their way to New York, and the museum will shortly
contain the most interesting exhibit of extinct reptile and animal
remains in the world.

St. Louis needs a natural history museum. In fact, for a
city of its size it is singularly poor in these aids to education
and enlightenment. We ought to have a large and handsome
building, centrally located, as a nucleus for exhibits. New
York's experience proves that a museum, once started, attracts
to itself objects of interest. Many St. Louis citizens would no
doubt be glad to work for the building up of public museums
for the benefit of the people.

In order to start this movement on practical lines, an or-
ganization might be formed, composed of representatives from
the Academy of Science, Missouri Historical Society, Museum
of Fine Arts, the universities, and of citizens who are interested
in the arts and sciences. It is time that a beginning was made
to place St. Louis in line with the other great cities in this
respect.

State reform, city reform, freight reform. Let us have all
three.

FUMING ASPHALT, FUMING FOLKS.

If the owners of the asphalt plant near Taylor avenue and
Forest Park boulevard can sustain their contention that the
smell of hot asphalt is a cure for many human ills and a
promoter of strength and life, the city would be justified
in trying a municipal over-spray experiment by estab-
lishing asphalt plants at regular and convenient distances
throughout the residence districts, with a view to reducing
the annual death rate.

If the smell of hot asphalt is the panacea these gentlemen
say it is, there is no longer reason why we should fear the
presence of uncollected garbage; there is no longer reason
why we should object to the presence of a rendering works,
or why, from a sanitary standpoint, we should shy at the
wiggly microbes or seek to enjoin Chicago from turning her
sewage into our drinking water. For neither typhoid fever
nor a pestilence nor a plague of any sort can come from any
of these sources. Hot asphalt will nullify the effects of all
of these contaminating influences and set our minds at ease.

If an asphalt works is not a public nuisance, but a public
benefactor—a public sanitarium, in fact—why should the resi-
dents of any community where it is located object to its
presence on the ground that it smells bad? Shall they, out
of pure selfishness, seek to match their unavailing fumes
against the healing and beneficent fumes of hot asphalt?

Beer, alum, eggs and school books are all in the legislative
pot together.

"TURNING IN" STREET CARS.

Each reader makes a strong protest against the
"turning in" street cars and compelling pas-
senger ahead, which is usually crowded al-
lows in the routes of both Transit and
here it is convenient to do this, and
to save a little money at the public
fare. In almost every case, this coun-
ty is a full car and stand up for the
passenger.

as if a car should be

customer on his way home and relieve him of a part of the
goods he has purchased. The passenger has bought and paid
for the seat he occupies. Suddenly, at a certain point in his
journey, he is unceremoniously hustled out of it and packed
into a car where there is barely standing room. Is it any
wonder that he is indignant?

The people of St. Louis should withstand this injustice on
every possible occasion. The New York Court of Appeals, up-
holding the judgment of the lower courts in damage suits
brought by passengers forced to "take the car ahead," award-
ed \$50 damages per passenger in a case of this kind. There is
no more reason why people should be forced to suffer injustice
inflicted by a corporation, than when the injury is by act
of a private individual. The "car ahead" nuisance can be abol-
ished if the right steps are taken to abolish it.

The result of the conference of Terminal Railway managers,
held for the purpose of finding a means of relieving the freight
congestion in East St. Louis, is an embargo on shippers who
have an accumulation of cars waiting for unloading. This
remedy merely scratches the surface of the trouble. In a
measure it penalizes the shipper for the sins of the Terminal
Association. Temporary relief may be obtained through the
embargo order, but the cause of the trouble will remain. East
St. Louis will still be the terminus of St. Louis and the mer-
chants will still have to depend upon the wagons of a trans-
fer company which is a monopoly attachment to the Terminal
combine. If the business men of St. Louis accept this lame
conclusion as the end of the agitation for better terminal
conditions they have less sense and courage than the Post-
Dispatch is willing to credit them with. The order of the
terminal railroads should be taken as the beginning of a cam-
paign for the permanent relief of St. Louis from intolerable
conditions.

THE GARBAGE PROBLEM.

The garbage question in St. Louis cannot wait upon the
exigencies of "politics." The facts presented by the Post-
Dispatch make an overwhelming argument in favor of action.

There are, according to license records, only 25 garbage
wagons now in service, each having to collect daily, according
to contract, the garbage of two and one-half square miles,
of 26,258 persons, or 6564 families. This is a physical impos-
sibility.

But the city officials whose duty it is to compel compliance
with the terms of the contract have, with absolutely no au-
thority, consented to a compromise. Instead of daily collec-
tions, the contractor may collect three times a week. But no
abatement is made in the compensation. The contractor gets
his \$11,000 a month.

But the three-week compromise is not observed. There
are neighborhoods which are not visited three times a month,
and in many places service can be obtained only by tipping
the drivers.

The situation is intolerable.
But the remedy is obvious. Plain business sense requires
a municipal reduction plant and municipal collection. This is
not debatable. Experience has proven the impolicy of obtain-
ing the service by contract.

The assembly need suffer no perplexity. If the House of
Delegates considers the question on its merits, only one
course is open. If the delegates are loyal to the public in-
terest and respond to public necessity, rejecting all arguments
of private interest, they will act promptly along the lines al-
ready indicated by Mayor Wells.

The efforts being made by the health department to enforce
the milk ordinance will meet with public approval. Every
willful infraction of the ordinance should be punished. As
City Chemist Bernays says, the responsibility of the milk
dealer is as great as that of the druggist. Impure or adul-
terated milk may cause disease and death. Keep up the good
work of enforcing this most necessary ordinance.

Somebody has circulated throughout the West a story that
a silver dollar of 1894 will be accepted as a free trip pass to
the World's Fair. Strange to say, the Post-Dispatch has re-
ceived a number of inquiries in regard to so plain a hoax.
One writer gravely says he has been informed that 400 silver
dollars of 1894, of defective coinage, were shipped to the Indian
Territory, and that there is a premium on them.

The report that bootlegging is to delay or prevent the build-
ing of the Panama canal will be more readily believed since
the recent bootleg revelations in this country. Railroad boot-
leg is said to be getting in its work at Bogota. What if the
Colombian Congress were to prove as corrupt as a North
American legislature?

The bells of 500 churches in Rome all rang at once for an
hour on Aug. 6, "absorbing all other noises." Such a noise
would be impossible in an American city. Here the church
bell is a relic of the past, and even sleepers are no longer con-
sidered necessary or beautifying.

It is unfortunate that Congress was not in session when
Judge Cronin reached Washington; not that Judge Cronin
came to see Congress, but that Congress would have been
proud to see him.

When the government shall accept railroad, state and city
bonds as security for national bank circulation, shall we dis-
gest the undigested securities?

POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

The Inside Inn is for outsiders.

Mr. Shivers is succeeding in the ice business at Lamar.

It's a wonder the ship's doctor has no recipe for seasickness.
The people over in Waterloo, Ill., will all want to see the
Napoleon statue.

The house hunter face is now preferred by artists seeking
the agony expression.
It is becoming easier all the time to pronounce Gegenseitiger
Schwaben Frauen Unterstutzungs Verein.

The British army is to wear Athol gray, discarding khaki.
The American people don't like khaki either.

That asphalt vapor will cure more diseases than a patent
medicine would never be suspected from its smell.

The man who thanked the chambermaid for finding his
\$4000 has clearly made a reputation for politeness.

Luckily for little George Washington there were in his days
no cases of dynamite for him to chop into with his little
hatchet.

Should the grand jury succeed in its search for eggshells,
there will be a cackle from every honest hen and a crow from
every honest rooster in Missouri.

After the 13th there will no longer be a commanding general
of the army. There will be, instead, a chief of staff. He will
not, however, have anything to do with bossing the staff out at
the World's Fair.

Freedom of the Press.

From a Speech by Judge George Gray.
"A free and untrammelled press is a patent influence for
good. It is a reflex of the public opinion, which on the other
hand, it helps to mold and direct. We all live today under its
caustic light, and the growing sense of responsibility as to the
conduct of those who conduct it, is now ground for hopefulness as to the
future. We sometimes resent its invasion of our privacy, its
mistakes and false judgments, and in our anger at the individual
offender, we are apt to forget the beneficence of the institution,
and the price for the untrammelled freedom of the press which
we have given."

THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY MAGAZINE

JUST A MINUTE
WITH THE
POST-DISPATCH
POET & PHILOSOPHER

THE GHOST.

On holidays
And jolly days
I've seen a mighty host walk;
But what of that? I'd rather far
Be where a half a hundred are.
If I can see the ghost walk.
The ghost, the ghost,
The merry ghost!
I've never heard it talk,
And yet its friendship
Is my boast.
Since I have seen it walk.
I've seen a sated
That had no speed
(If fortune!) by the post walk;
And then I cried: "There goes the cash!
I may be forced to something rash.
Unless I see the ghost walk!"

The ghost, the ghost,
The useful ghost!
What if it e'er should bark?
Who'd give us thrills
And pay the bills.
Should it refuse to walk?

St. Louis' Claim Discredited.

Why, they even had summer gardens in
the days of Thomas Chatterton, the
English poet, whom Wordsworth called
the "marvelous boy," and who died in 1770.
In Chatterton's works we find this frag-
ment of a bacchanalian song:

Bacchus, ever smiling power,
Patron of the festive hour,
Hence thy gaudy nectar roll
To the white, capacious bowl,
While gentility and grace
Make these gardens worthy thee.

This may be a matter of no great im-
portance, but it is significant that, 123 years
later, we still have Bacchus, ever smiling
power, patron of the festive hour, and
his gaudy nectar rolls to the white,
capacious bowls, while gentility and grace
make our gardens full of glee.

If they had any gardens at all in those
days in which Bacchus held sway, it
stands to reason that they were summer
gardens, for Bacchus likes a warm spot,
and he would hardly attempt to be patron
of the festive hour in any place where the
temperature was not to his liking. There-
fore, we are forced to the conclusion, if we
accept the word of the poet—and where is
there a poet who is not a stickler for
truth?—that they had outdoor resorts with
green chairs and tables, waving trees, hand
concerts and perhaps a loop-the-loop, away
back in the eighteenth century.

And yet St. Louis claims to be the in-
ventor of the summer garden and to hold
the patent rights.

Why?

Good Mr. Carnegie declares,
That canny Scotchman,
His very soul to shreds it tears,
The thought of dying rich.

Oh, Andrew, cease to roll and pitch,
And calmly tell us why
A man so scandalously rich
Should ever wish to die!

Their victims in St. Louis will be tickled
to death to learn that E. J. Arnold is
credited with winning \$10,000 on a race
Thursday at Chicago, and that "Johnnie"
Ryan pulled down \$200 at Saratoga.

Master Monroe Hoffman's inability to use
a scholarship because he is five months
under the required age demonstrates the
folly of being born young.

The nearest modern approaches to per-
petual motion are the marriages of Grace
Snell and the strenuousness of Theodore
Roosevelt.

Senator Tillman has lost his railroad
pass, and his hot chase after it suggests
another ramification of the race problem.

WHAT WAS THE JOKE?

Tradition has it that the Duke of
Clarence was drowned in a butt of Malmsey,
and for centuries this has been held up as
the very pattern of a happy demise. And
truly it was a glorious death for a roy-
sterer. But a happier consummation of a
merry life has been attained by a Mr.
Thomas McCarthy of New York, who died
of laughter on receiving a letter from his
son. As long as men must die—there are
no Elijahs among us now—we must grieve
the manner of McCarthy's taking off, and
must confess a fearful curiosity as to the
nature of the jest that brought about his
disolution.

But we would not have it told us now.
We are in no haste to die, even a laugh-
ing death, and the letter that was the in-
strument of his demise is a fatal fascina-
tion about it. Let it be handled gingerly.
Its contents are more deadly than dynamite.
In its breast it bears a thunderbolt
of mirth, warranted to destroy. We have
the corpse who is to sit at the inquest
ready to depart this Vale of Tears, and
has made his peace. And let him keep the
contents of the letter to himself, and ex-
pire in speechless mirth. Then let the
thing be locked safely up with the archives
of the state, to be brought to light only
when there is a candidate for the tomb
who wishes to accomplish a joyous de-
parture.

Still, how the jest invites us! We must
speculate as to its nature. Young McCar-
thy, we are informed, has recently been
married. Yet he can make a joke! Surely,
it is nothing pertaining to the sole in-
stitution of matrimony, nor yet the vener-
able matter of the mother-in-law? No,
no! We pray you examine not this thing
nor print it. Let there be no wholesale
laughter, however pleasant. This is in-
deed a "killing" jest! But we shall re-
strain our curiosity yet awhile. To seek
to gratify it were to question eternity like
the suicide, and destroy the consciousness
that asks the question. It were scarcely
worth while, unless we were a weary of
life. 'Tis a sad world, it is true, but
better its sighs and tears than fatal
laughter.

EFFECTS OF THE JOKEOVITSZKY

From the Chicago Record-Herald.
"There's a peculiarity about the Rus-
sians that I have noticed. They nearly
all seem to have square heavy jaws."
"I suppose that's the result of the ex-
ercise they get through calling one another
by name."

Gowns of Original Design



The first gown is of ultra marine blue
velvet made with fine plaits and trimmed
in an eccentric way with applications of
taffeta of the same shade bordered with
fagoting. The bodice is laced with cord
and tassels over a plastron of white silk
or mousseline de soie, with collar trimmed
with white lace. The sleeves flare widely
at the bottom over enormous puffs of
light green mousseline de soie. The draped
skirt is of taffeta or velvet of a little
darker shade. The second gown is of
white painted mousseline de soie com-
bined with black mousseline de soie, also

painted, and is trimmed with chantilly
lace and black velvet. The upper part
of the skirt which is gathered at the waist,
is of the white mousseline de soie, while
the lower part is of the black, headed by
a band of white chantilly. The plaited
blouse is of white silk almost covered
with a large cape-like shoulder collar
of the black and white mousseline de soie,
trimmed with the chantilly and headed by
rows of narrow black velvet ribbon. This
also trims the standing collar. The large
puffed sleeves are of the white mousseline
de soie and the draped skirt is of black
satin—Chic Parisien.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

ANIMAL STORIES FOR THE CHILDREN

THE CIRCUS TRAMPS.

A jolly old elephant lived and was
Ran off from the circus one bright sum-
mer day:
He packed up his trunk and he said to
the ape:
"I am tired of circuses, let us escape."

The ape, who was weary of peanuts and
cake,
Responded quite promptly: "I'll gladly
forsake
The tent and the sawdust and pink lem-
onade,
For the freedom of forest and cool ever-
glade."



A Strange Pair of Tramps.

They wandered afar in the quiet of
night,
A strange pair of tramps, and a won-
derful sight:
The horses and cattle quailed scamp-
ered away—
For they never had seen such a pair in
their day.

The elephant ate up a cabbage patch, all,
A fine field of corn and a stack of hay
tail.
While the ape gobbled apples and plums
from the fence.
With delight, as he cried: "Well, this
thing is immense!"

They ate up the gardens, they ate up
the corn,
They ate in the eve and they ate in the
morn.
They ate in the sunshine, they ate in the
shade,
And then they went back to their pink
lemonade.

No longer they're bothered by tramp
sentiment,
As they loll in the sawdust there under
the tent.
They were tramps for a week—but no
longer they roam
From the carrots and peanuts of their
circus home.

—Horace Seymour Keller.

JACK LONDON ON CESSUS.

The interview with Jack London by Fan-
nie K. Hamilton in the Reader for Au-
gust is quite apart from the regulation
magazine interview. Of course, there is a
portrait of Mr. London and we are told
how old he is, how many babies he has,
and that he rolls his own cigarettes, and
the rest of it. But it is the report of Mr.
London's own words and ideas which con-
stitute the interest of this extraordinary
literary document and make the interview
stand out.

Among other things Mr. London says:
"I had many liabilities and no assets, no
income, and several mouths to feed. I had
tried everywhere for work without finding
any—this was after my return from the
Klondike. So I buckled on the harness and
went up against the magazines, for I had
heard they paid \$10 per thousand words.
This seemed a safe and sure income, my
sanguine outlook including neither the ma-

chine-like regularity of returned manu-
scripts nor the fluctuation of prices."
"Work," Mr. London says, "will carry a
man anywhere. The four great things are,
Good Health, Work, a Philosophy of Life,
and Sincerity. With these you may cleave
to greatness and sit among the giants."

GAVE HIM A RISE.

From the Chicago Tribune.
"Books that have helped me," snickered
Tommy, as he piled enough bound vol-
umes of the Congressional Record on a
chair to enable him to reach the shelf
where his mother kept the marmalade.

NONE SUCH.

From the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.
Before I'd like to see
Upon the beach a bathing dress
That looks as trim and neat and chic
As those we see in the public press.

PUZZLE PICTURE.



WIND THE TRAVELER'S GROOM.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Too Many "Daws."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
If there is such an official as a dog
catcher in the city of St. Louis he could
make a good haul and earn the eternal
gratitude of residents of Washington ave-
nue by making a trip through Lucas ave-
nue. Between Thirtieth and Sixteenth
streets there are enough worthless curs
which, if properly prepared, would furnish
several days' rations for a good-sized me-
nagerie. What, with the recent hot nights,
the shouting of hot lamases and crawling
men as late, or rather early, as 2 a. m.,
and the howling of these miserable curs,
sleep was almost an impossibility.
St. Louis. U. QUAD.

"Through" Cars That Don't Go Through.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The Delmar avenue cars carry a sign
"Direct to Administration building, World's
Fair." Frequently, when but few passen-
gers are aboard, the cars will stop at De-
Bellevue avenue and put the passengers
off in the mud (there is no decent alight-
ing place at or near De Bellevue avenue,
where passengers may and generally
do, have to wait from seven to fifteen min-
utes for a car to carry them to the des-
tination for which they had purchased con-
tinuous passage. Whether such methods
are for the convenience of employe or em-
ployer is no concern of mine. I demand
that I be carried as far as the sign on the
car indicates or that the sign be removed.
St. Louis. WEST ENDER.

Street Cleaning Question.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
May I ask through the Post-Dispatch
why it is one compressed air wagon cannot
be sent to wash the two blocks on Goodfel-
low avenue once a week instead of send-
ing five wagons once every ten weeks?
This morning five of those wagons were
trying to avoid each other on the corner
block, and a small boy remarked to me:
"Those wagons come out here twice a
year." The mud was in the gutter
and most of it can be seen there yet, as the
wagon that was supposed to take it took
about half.
Is it not time the street department
would awake?
St. Louis. CITIZEN.

Causes of Big Nose.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
To Visitor inquiring for cause of big
noses on St. Louisans, I have made a
study of this subject, and find a small
proportion can't help it; some are pro-
fessional cherry pickers, and some are
red, from doing stunts this spring. This
disfigurement cannot be helped, for to do
the work quickly, they must hang on the
limbs of the trees by their noses and pick
the cherries with both hands.
Others again are victims of G. A. R. Reared
Butler (pronounce this name east, omit-
ting the punctuation).
Then we have the "beast" brand, those
who use their noses rooting into other
men's business, trying to down them, try-
ing to get the biggest end of everything.
Noses, graft, easy-timers, down to redem-
tion, friends and their employer,
when they work. They complain of high
rents, high prices, etc., and say the houses
are old and have seen their best days.
The last class, but not the least of big
noses, are those that must have someone
some crowd or some gang or mob holding
it; they are afraid to show their insep-
arable, and are not for justice, though
they have the power vested in them for
enforcing such. These are always shyer-
ing, and pray that the two bottle cops,
used for eyes, will see that there is nothing
or any person about, when they open their
mouths, to ask for guidance, for fear a
"wrecking crew" will injure it. Yours truly,
St. Louis. NOSE A. LITTLE.

River Improvement.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
How to make prosperity. Good people
come together, organize, appoint an A. No.
1 committee, head it with a man or men of
experience, show Congress how to redeem
this wonderful valley from overflowing;
point out the cause and the remedy; ask
them for \$3,000,000 annually for five years;
or \$5,000,000 a year for three years; frame
an act for this special purpose; head the
committee with the man or men who al-
ready know what strange freaks of na-
ture the Missouri-Mississippi undergoes
from time to time, and go to the head of
the Missouri and begin where the trouble
commences. Stop each caving bank suc-
cessfully. Each bend according to its own
inherent nature, coming on down system-
atically until you reach the lower Missis-
sippi. Then come down with similar
work until you get to the Gulf. By the
time you are through with this improve-
ment the rivers will then have cut out
ment these rivers will then have cut out
and deepened their own roadbed; that
makes the banks higher, then overflowing
comes no more. Stop the banks from cav-
ing in, then the water does the balance,
then this will become the greatest and
grandest navigable river on the earth.
Never before, and you are protecting rail-
road tracks and bridge approaches.

Following the redemption of this vast
body of land will be a dense population,
instead of

"Limps after in base imitation"—Shakespeare
If it be true that "imitation is the sincerest flattery," the

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should feel perennially flattered, attempts to imitate its wares being as constant as fruitless. To the expert a glance suffices to distinguish the true from the false. To those unfamiliar with the artifices of these "limping imitators" the trade-mark is a positive identification



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Summer cures are speedy, permanent and economical.

A NEW MAN

George S. Scully of 75 Nassau st., New York, says: "For years I have been troubled with rheumatism and drappegals and I came to the conclusion to try your pills. I immediately found great relief from their use. I feel like a new man since I commenced taking them, and would not now be without them. The drowsy, sleepy feeling I used to have has entirely disappeared. The drappegals have left me and my rheumatism is gone entirely. I am satisfied it says so at the bottom of the box. I believe it all comes from the system being out of order—the liver not doing its work."

Radway's Pills

the Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Catarrhes, Piles, Hemorrhoids, Biliousness, Constipation and ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

FEMALE BEANS
For the cure of all female ailments, such as irregular menstruation, white discharge, etc. Each box contains a full and complete description of the disease, and a full and complete description of the medicine.

SIR BARRINGTON DIES IN ENGLAND

"Lord" F. Seymour Barrington, St. Louis' Notorious Prisoner, Will Not Admit Relationship.

WILL ONLY SAY "I KNEW HIM"
Vincent Hunter of Manor House, Dorchester-on-Thames Dropped 1500 Feet in a Balloon.

At police headquarters has been received a copy of an English newspaper containing an account of the death of a knight, Sir Vincent Hunter Barrington, who, it is believed, was a relative of F. Seymour Barrington, the Englishman in jail at Clayton, accused of the murder of his friend, James P. McCann. If Barrington is an assumed name, then the conclusion follows that the alleged criminal derived his fictitious title from this particular noble family, whose head, Sir Vincent, died at his town residence, 27, Albert Hall-mansions, Kensington, England, on July 17.

Lloyd's Weekly News, London, dated Sunday, July 19, 1903, on the front page prints the following article:
A BALLOON TRAGEDY.
SAD DEATH OF A KNIGHT.
At Westminster on Friday Mr. Troughton held an inquiry with reference to the death of Sir Vincent Hunter Barrington, knight, of Manor House, Dorchester-on-Thames, who died at his town residence from the effects of an accident sustained whilst ballooning. Dr. H. H. Kilgus, of 24 Grosvenor-road, stated that on June 12 Sir Vincent came to him about his ankle, telling him that two days previously he had been in a balloon and had descended 1200 feet, or 1500 feet in a minute. He had omitted, he said, to bend his knees and was standing on his feet on the floor of the car and had a bad shock. He also had a bad pain in his left ankle. The treatment the witness adopted was massage, and in a week he seemed to be well. On July 8 he came and said he could not feel his foot, which, however, was painful on the inside of the ankle. On July 12 witness was called to his residence and found him drowsy and wandering. Witness was informed that Sir Vincent had been two days at Henley regatta and was brought home ill. He diagnosed that he had sunstroke. On July 12 witness began to suspect that Sir Vincent had some slight fracture of the skull, and that the varied temperature was due to a septic condition. He was of opinion that death was due to heart failure, and that the balloon accident was strong contributing cause through injuring the skull. Witness gave a certificate of the cause of death, attributing Sir Vincent's death to sunstroke and failure of the heart. Dr. Ludwig Freyberger of 41 Regent's park, who made a postmortem examination, was of opinion that death was due to blood poisoning, following separation of the ankle-joint, the result of an injury. Sir Vincent must have been in a state of high fever when he went out to give rise to the suggestion of sunstroke. He saw no signs of it. The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

F. Seymour Barrington, who is convalescing from his attack of fever, was shown a copy of Lloyd's "Weekly" at the Clayton jail. When told by the Post-Dispatch reporter that there was an English paper for him to read, Barrington eagerly reached for the paper. He read the marked article about the death of Sir Vincent Hunter Barrington with intense interest. Then, with caution, Barrington remarked that he would not say whether he was a member of the same family as Sir Vincent Hunter Barrington and that he would do no further talking without the advice of his counsel.

Later, Barrington declared that he knew the deceased Sir Vincent Barrington. Further than this, the prisoner would not discuss the knight, who was either his relative or the nobleman from whom he took his name. Barrington was much wrought up over the numerous stories that have appeared about him since the beginning of his present incarceration. He said that tales about his desiring to end his life were absurd, and that no woman had ever sent him a bouquet of flowers. As to the fact that Mrs. McCann's attorney will bring a detective from Scotland Yards to identify Barrington as the English criminal, the prisoner said that he was ready to face the English detective, and hoped one would be sent for.

"I will clear up all the theories about my life at the time of my trial," said Barrington. "I have written a story of my life, which is at present in the hands of an English publishing house, and it tells everything."

CITY NEWS.

The CRAWFORD STORE closes at 1 p. m. today, but in their Boys' Clothing Department they are running the specials, which it would pay you to hurry downtown to investigate.

PLANNING NEW FIRE HOUSES.
Councilman Boyce Introduces Bill for Two Additional Engine Houses.

Vice-president Boyce of the City Council has introduced bills for the purchase of land and erection of two fire engine houses at a cost of \$20,000 each, and for park improvements to cost \$10,000 in Forest Park.

The council has received from Mayor Wells his appointment of William Rott, a brother of Delegate George Rott, as market master at Soular Market.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething.

Exhibit by Steel Trust.
According to Chief Holmes of the mines and metallurgy department, the United States Steel Trust will exhibit at the World's Fair with the greatest exhibition of steel manufacture and similar processes ever made. The exhibit will illustrate, through a series of models and processes, the methods employed in the manufacture of the manufacture of iron and steel.

BUSINESS NOTICES.
Prepared by patented roller process, instead of being ground, like others; Soft-Skin Completion Powder doesn't show or clog the pores.

Will Pay Election Bills.
City Treasurer James M. Francis announces that he will begin the payment of bills incurred in the holding of the charter amendment election at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Payment will be made at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners at the City Hall.

1-4 Size Collars—All Styles—2 for 25c
Stalls, 302 and 304 Olive.

Zekeli's Balloon on Display.
Advices from Berlin state that Herr Zekeli's monster balloon, the Deutschland, said to be the largest ever built, will be brought to St. Louis for exhibition at the Berlin's Fair. It is now being erected at Berlin, with a view to perfecting its apparatus for steering at night and in fog.

Summer Complaint, Diarrhea, Colic, Cramps and Cholera-Morbis instantly cured by Dr. Hoffman's Red Drop, &c.

Government Bonds Burned
NEW ALBANY, Ind., Aug. 8.—Four thousand dollars of government bonds, owned by Misses Emma and Lillian Miller, were burned today in a fire at their house, west of the city. The fire was started by a dog jumping against the table and overturning a lamp. The bonds were concealed behind a picture hanging on the wall.

A PINK FOLDER
May be consulted at any drug store or will be mailed to any address. It tells the facts and shows how to write a want ad. The Post-Dispatch.

The Banner Smoke of the Country
James G. Blaine
5c Cigar
The Greatest of Them All.

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A swimming of the head or temporary derangement of the circulation of the blood in the brain—most serious at first but may be the forerunner of a serious disease. It is very certain that indigestible, imperfectly prepared food will produce this alarming symptom.

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Remarkable claims by a St. Louis physician, with the proofs he advances to illustrate one of the greatest deceptions in history. A Jekyl-Hyde case without a parallel.

FORGETS NEGRO HUSBAND
Beautiful Missouri heiress, whose mind became a blank regarding her marriage to a burly negro.

TREASURE TROVE
Huge quantity of Spanish doubloons and pieces-of-eight now brought to light. Is it a pirate's hoard? Strange story of how fortune in ancient gold and silver coins was found.

REMARKABLE ROMANCE
Peculiar love story, extending over years, and involving exploration and adventure, soon to be happily terminated by a wedding.

WORLD'S FAIR IN COLORS
Another great color page, showing one of the most interesting things to be seen at the Exposition, an exhibit unlike anything shown at previous international shows.

MRS. BLAIR'S PARTY
What Newport thinks of dignified judges, elderly financiers and "eminent statesmen" of St. Louis who dress up and amuse themselves as Little Jack Horner, the Yellow Kid and Humpty Dumpty.

AMAZING MARRIAGE
The strange story of two young people who enter wedlock according to a ceremony invented by themselves.

NEW AND STRANGE
Another illustrated page of queer happenings in and about St. Louis.

A CURIOUS FIND
Just what "the newly-discovered logbook of Columbus" looks like and how it came to be in Illinois.

AMERICAN GIRL'S DARING
Miss Ada de Acosta, who sailed aloft in Santos-Dumont's airship, may repeat her feat at the World's Fair. The story of her aerial trip is told thrillingly.

GEISHA GIRLS IN ST. LOUIS
They will serve tea in the Japanese gardens at the World's Fair. A pretty color page shows these delightful damsels.

OLD MAN SLEEPS IN CRADLE
Story of an eccentric person who for 70 years has rocked himself to sleep in the little crib used in infancy.

MISSOURIAN'S BIG BONE DISCOVERY
A man from Desarc has found in Alaska the bones of the biggest beast that ever stalked the earth.

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